

AWARDS CUSTODIAN APPRECIATION DAY

General Services hosts its annual Custodian Appreciation Day.

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GENERAL SERVICES — Nov. 6 was a beautiful day ... both inside the City's offices, because of the hard work of the City custodians, and outside, because it was the annual Custodians Appreciation Day in Los Angeles.

To show their appreciation, General Services, SEIU Local 721 and LIUNA Local 777 teamed together for the 10th consecutive year, presenting all the custodians of the City with the Annual Custodian Appreciation Day.

Master of Ceremonies was Loretta Quenon, Director of Custodial Services, who is always upbeat and appreciative, and a testament to the quality of people General Services has working for them.

Tony Royster, the new General Manager of General Services welcomed the custodians as did Valerie Melloff, Assistant General Manager, Dennis Zine, Councilman of the Third District, and Mayor Villaraigosa made guest appearances.

As always, the food was good and the awards were plenty! Congratulations to all who made this another great Custodian Day success.

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Arlene Herrero, Club Counselor, with "the nicest person in the City," Loretta Quenon, Director of Custodial Services and a longtime Club Member.



Presenting the Senior Custodian of the Year award, from left: Valerie Melloff, General Services Assistant General Manager and Club Member; South District award winner: Lucille Redmond, Club Member; Loretta Quenon, Director of Custodial Services, Club Member; Civic Center award winner: Walter Chambers; Central District award winner: Fely Maladaga; Renee Anderson, Local 721; LAPD award winner: James Booth, Club Member; Bob Schoonover, Local 721; North District award winner: Camilla Hill, Club Member; and Tony Royster, General Services General Manager, Club Member.



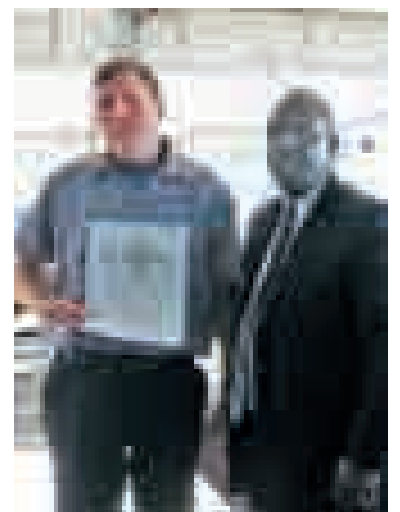
Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa presents Luis Pagan, Civic Center, with his 35-year pin and certificate.



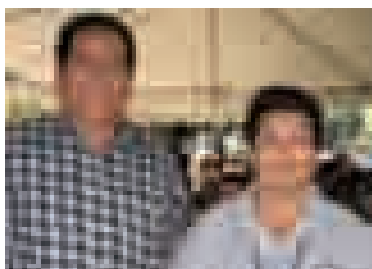
Darwin Gray, Supervisor, Central District, 5 years of City service; Huberto Docazel, Supervisor Central District, 24 years of City service, Club Member; Tony Stone, Sr. Custodian, 5 years of City service; and Dan Ortiz, Central District Supervisor, 29 years of City service.



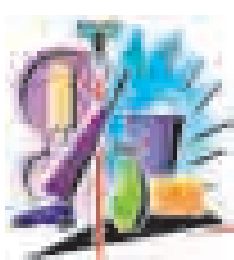
From left: Luz Morelos, CSA, 5 years of City service, Club Member; Jorge Diegue, Custodian, 8 years of City service; and Maria Puebla, CSA, 3 years of City service, Club Member.



General Manager Tony Royster presents James Booth, Club Member, with his 30-year certificate.



Jose Guillan, CSA, 11 years of City service, and Elizabeth Guillan, CSA, 11 years of City service.



From left: Tino Gomez, CSA, 8 years of City service; Primo Olivares, CSA, 8 years of City service, Club Member; and Zane Tarver, CSA, 8 years of City service.



Andy Montoya, Vocational Worker, 1.3 years of City service, and Juan Gonzales, Custodian, 18 years of City service.



Presenting the Custodian of the Year award, from left: North District award winner: Cung Nguyen; Loretta Quenon, Director of Custodial Services, Club Member; South District award winner: Otto Tucker; LAPD award winner: Shon Sims; Central District award winner: Tony Stone; Renee Anderson, Local 721; Central District award winner: Charles Crumble; Civic Center award winner: Henry Lewis; and Tony Royster, General Services General Manager.



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Senior Custodians of the Year:
 Central District: Fely Maladaga
 South District: Lucille Redmond
 North District: Camilla Hill
 Civic Center: Walter Chambers
 LAPD: James Booth

Custodian of the Year Award:
 Central District: Tony Stone
 South District: Otto Tucker
 North District: Cung Nguyen
 Civic Center: Henry Lewis
 LAPD: Shon Sims

Custodian Supervisor of the Year:
 Central District: Huberto Docazel
 South District: Victoria Hobbs
 North District: Carnell Baker
 Civic Center: Alma Mayes
 LAPD: Giovanni Dunn

District of the Year:
 Civic Center



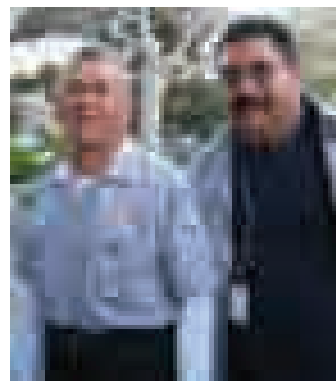
From left: Susie Marroquin, CSA, 6 years of City service, Club Member; Cecilia Rivas, CSA, 8 years of City service; Danna Konadu, CSA, 8 years of City service; and Sylvia Calloway, CSA, 4 years of City service, Club Member.



General Manager Tony Royster presents Jean Bessett with his 25-year certificate.



General Manager Tony Royster presents Socorro Perez, Club Member, with her 25-year certificate.



Luis Pagan, Custodian, 35 years of City service, and Daniel Honesto Sr., Custodian, 19 years of City service, Club Member.



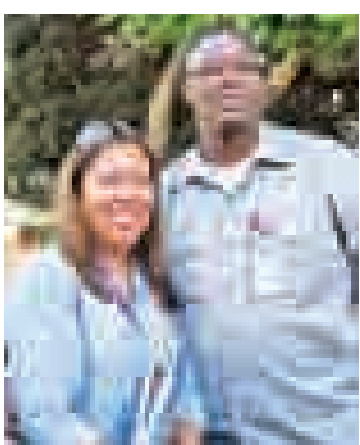
General Manager Tony Royster presents Joe Greenhoward, Club Member, with his 25-year certificate.



From left: Ralph Robles, Custodian, 3 years of City service; Harry Galeas, Custodian, 6 years of City service; Claudia Gonzales, Custodian, 3 years of City service, and Rocio Colemenares, Custodian, 7 years of City service.



From left: Robert Thomas, CSA, 17 years of City service, Club Member; Arlene Herrero, Club Counselor; and Dwayne Thompson, CSA, 21 years of City service, Club Member.



Arlene Herrero, Club Counselor, with Zane Tarver, CSA, 8 years of City service.



Otis Magee, Custodian, 3 years of City service, and Michael Stiles, Custodian, 2 years of City service, Club Member.



Presenting the Custodian Supervisor of the Year award, from left: Valerie Melloff, General Services Assistant General Manager and Club Member; Civic Center award winner: Alma Mayes, Club Member; Loretta Quenon, Director of Custodial Services, Club Member; South District award winner: Victoria Hobbs, Club Member; LAPD award winner: Giovanni Dunn, Club Member; Central District award winner: Huberto Docazel, Club Member; North District award winner: Carnell Baker; and Tony Royster, General Services General Manager, Club Member.

